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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the final Office action dated August 9, 2005, applicants make a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 120.00 DA 02 FC:1251 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.